

# Friday Footprints

*"Every man must leave a track and it might as well be a good one."*  
-Thomas Gilcrease

July 30, 2021

Gillies love to gather....

The Gillies Board of Directors is holding its monthly meetings at Oklahoma Joe's Restaurant. We have no place else to go for the time being — feeling sorry for us?? Don't. We stay after the meeting and have a great lunch together and they let us use their fabulous meeting room for free! We had so much fun seeing many of you on July 6<sup>th</sup> at our final gathering at the soon to be demolished Gilcrease that we decided to invite you to join us. Plus, for your added enjoyment Rod Schneider has put together a slide show of photos taken at that event and it will run on the large screen during lunch. Now that's entertainment!!

Here's what you need to know:

Email your RSVP to Lana Clark by August 11<sup>th</sup> (room capacity is approximately 50)

**Date:** Friday, August 13, 2021

**Time:** 11:15AM (place your lunch order with Lana when you arrive)

**Place:** Oklahoma Joe's, 6175 E. 61<sup>st</sup> St., Tulsa (Enter on the North side of the building directly into the large meeting room.) You can find their menu and directions on their website: <https://okjoes.com/locations/south-tulsa>

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## Unique Opportunity:

The Gillies have a special invitation from **James Pepper Henry**, Director/CEO of the First Americans Museum opening soon in Oklahoma City. (<https://famok.org>)



*“As the former Director of Gilcrease Museum, I have a fondness in my heart for the Gillies and know and respect how well organized the Gillies are as an entity.”*

*“First Americans Museum (FAM) is looking for volunteers to help with our Grand Opening weekend on Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19. Our goal is to recruit up to 300 total volunteers for Opening Weekend as we anticipate attendance to be more than 10,000 visitors. **We would be most grateful if we could recruit up to 30 Gillies (or more) to help us that weekend. Your experience in these matters is invaluable and would benefit the other volunteers with less experience.**”*



If you are interested in participating in this adventure you must follow the directions below. When you click on “complete this form” link, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Apply Now – you are applying to be volunteer – fill in the form with the requested information — and you will come to the section for “Assignment Preferences— then follow the directions below for completing this section.

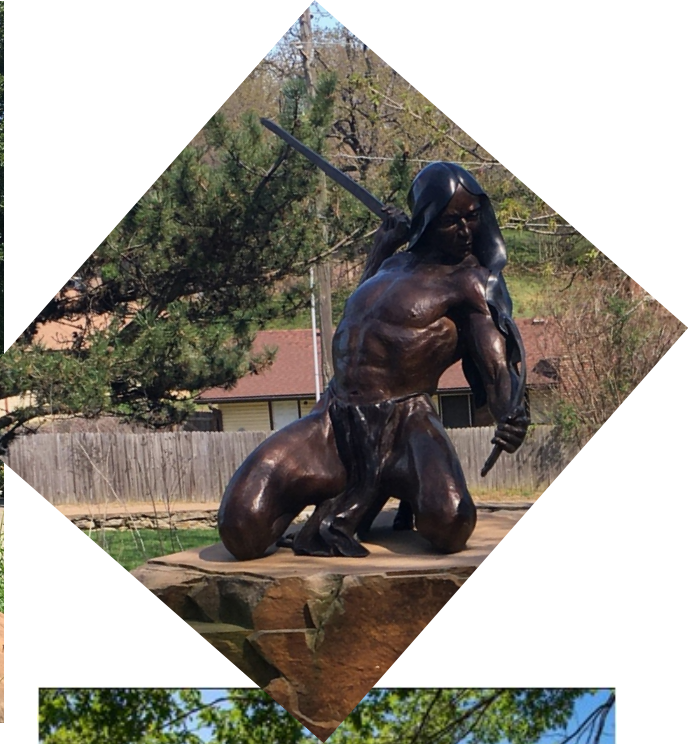
*“We would be pleased to have the Gillies participate in the Grand Opening! Everyone interested in volunteering must [complete this form](#). Under the section titled “Assignment Preferences,” they should indicate “Grand Opening - No Preference (Assign Me).” In early August, we will send an email with instructions on how to schedule your desired shifts, as well as parking, credential pickup, and training details. Participating Gillies may then coordinate together to select shifts together and in the same role if desired.”*

**Register Soon – THEN –**

**You will personally receive follow-up instructions in early August.**

**Gillies are responsible for their own registration and travel arrangements**

August is the last month to view many of the sculptures on the Gilcrease grounds in their current setting. Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, special rigging crews will begin removing sculptures from the grounds (*Sacred Arrow*, *Peyote Bird*, *Simon Bolivar*, *Strength of the Maker*, *Above It All*, *Fox Digging Mice*) and from the galleries (*Eagle and Bear Totem*, *Eagle Rock Monument*, *Pueblo Maiden*) for storage and safekeeping and until they are repositioned in their new surroundings. This crew will also be moving *Battle of Chapultepec* and *Shoshone Falls* out through the front entrance. And so it begins....



Many thanks to Carol's grand daughter: Sydney



## **Correspondence and contact changes:**

### **Cards Sent:**

Phyllis Logsdon (card sent May 22) - illness  
Family of Dorothea Bruce (card sent May 26) – death  
Family of Maxine Zarrow (card sent June 17) – death  
Julie Gentz (card sent June 26) – injury from fall  
Carli Amersek (card sent June 26) – death in family  
Glenda Kilmer (card sent June 29) – death of brother  
Phyllis Logsdon (card sent July 14) – illness  
Sunni Wager (card sent July 23) – death of husband  
Christy Morrow (card sent July 23) – knee replacement  
Sandy Montgomery (card sent July 27) – illness

### **Changes in Contact:**

Nancy Teasley – same address: (7821 E. 76<sup>TH</sup> St.) with new apartment #409  
Karen Morris – new email: karenTmorris33@gmail.com  
Susanne Hinkle- new address: 6042 Hoochaneetsa Plaza, Cochiti, New Mexico 87083



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